RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: വർഷാധിക്യം നിമി ത്തം രാജ്യം താമസം വിനയുള്ളതാം.

Deaths due to cholera and plague.

23. ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of deaths due to cholera and plague in 1118 in the State; and

(*b*) the action taken to prevent cholera which has now widely spread?

RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: (*a*) Plague 2, Cholera 2338 (till 24-11-1118).

(*b*) The member is referred to the answer to part (*b*) of interpellation No. 21.

Cholera in Mavelikara.

24. ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations about the outbreaks of cholera in the various pakuthies of the Mavelikara taluk; and

(*b*) the steps taken by way of preventive measures for the same?

RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The District Health Officer and Sanitary Circle Officers concerned visited the spots and adopted necessary preventive measures. One Sanitary Circle Officer, one Sanitary Inspector, three Vaccinators and one Reserve Vaccinator have been placed on special duty for cholera preventive work such as inoculation of contacts, disinfection, etc., in the taluk.

Cholera in Mavelikara.

25. ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of deaths in the Mavelikara taluk on account of cholera during the last two months; and

(*b*) the number of cholera attacks in the same taluk during the last two months?

RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: (*a*) 112.

(*b*) 173.

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